

West Cornwall Wastewater Study Group
Town Hall, January 14, 2020, at 5 p.m.

Members Present: Don Bachman (DB), David Dolinsky (DD), Richard Griggs (RG) Ian Ingersoll (II), Priscilla Pavel (PP), Todd Piker (TP) Betsy Preston (BP), Lisa Simont (LS), and Joanne Wojtusiak (JW)

Also attending: *ex officio* member Gordon Ridgway (GR), Steve MacDonald (SM)

TP called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

TP asked that the minutes from the December 10, 2019, meeting be accepted. JW moved to approve; PP seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Additions to the agenda: To schedule a special meeting in March. TP and BP will not be available.

Letters from Judy Herkimer and Don Bachman/Tom Bechtle were read into the minutes.

A motion was made by BP to exclude PDF #1, pp. 5-63 (“Health and Sanitary”), of the Appendix to our USDA application; seconded by II. An amendment to the motion was made by JW to remove said text because it was “inaccurate and misleading”; PP seconded. The amendment to the motion was defeated. (Voting in favor: DB, JW, PP, and RG; voting against: II, TP, DD, BP, and LS.) A discussion followed regarding the presence of an arrow indicting “proposed treatment facility” on a map in the application. Following a recommendation by SM, II made a motion to remove the arrow; DD seconded. The motion was approved by all, with the exception of one abstention (JW).

The committee then returned to the original motion, which passed unanimously.

Public comments were offered.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:30 by DD, seconded by PP.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Bachman
Secretary

